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TAGS: PFOR, GE, KN  
SUBJECT: HONECKER MEETING WITH NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR

REF: STATE 048386

WHILE WE HAVE NOTICED NO APPARENT CHANGES IN GDR/NORTH  
KOREAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN EAST BERLIN, IT MAY BE THAT  
THE RECENT SMUGGLING SCANDAL INVOLVING NORTH KOREAN  
DIPLOMATS IN SCANDANAVIA IS PART OF THE REASON FOR THE  
OMISSION OF BROTHERLY WARMTH FROM NEUES DEUTSCHLAND'S  
ACCOUNT OF HONECKER'S RECEPTION OF DEPARTING NORTH KOREAN  
AMBASSADOR RI. WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE DANISH EMBASSY HERE  
THAT THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT ILLEGAL  
NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITIES IN SCANDANAVIA WERE ORGANIZED AND  
DIRECTED FROM THE LARGE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY IN EAST  
BERLIN. IF TRUE, THE ROLE OF THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE BEEN  
ENOUGH OF AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE EAST GERMANS TO SOUR  
THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD AMBASSADOR RI, WHO HAD BEEN  
IN EAST BERLIN SINCE LATE 1969 AND FUNCTIONED IN THE LATER  
PART OF HIS STAY AS DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.  
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